

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Monday Morning, August 5, 1867
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED
Aug 3—Str Emily Harris, Frail, San Juan
Schr Alpha, George, Queen Charlotte Island
CLEARED
Aug 3—Str Fiddler, Frail, Portland
Str Fy, Frail, New Westminster
SHEETS.
At New Westminster, on the 11th ult., the wife of Hon. John Robson, of a son.
Auction Sales To-day.
J. A. McCREA, Wharf Street, will sell at 11 o'clock a. m., at S. Baker, Yates street, Boots, Shoes, &c.; also Store, Fixtures and Furniture.
Cariboo.
(From the Cariboo Sentinel, July 22.)
WILLIAM CREEK.
No marked improvement in the state of mining operations on this creek can be noted for the past week. The Bed Rock Drain still remains obstructed, notwithstanding every exertion is being used to have the obstructions removed. It is needless to say that the total suspension of mining on creek claims between this place and Cameroun is deeply felt by every member of the community. But for the unfortunate accident to the drain, times would have been very lively this season. As it is, we have only to look forward to a more prosperous fall to bring everything out right. At the upper end of the creek the companies have no reason to complain. The copious rains that have fallen during the past three or four weeks have favored their operations in the highest degree, enabling them to do an amount of ground sluicing that could not possibly have been accomplished had the weather been dry.
Bradley-Nicholson co., Mountain co. and Wide West co. are making wages. Deadwood co. are doing extremely well. Jenny Lind co. are running a drain. Casket co. are making wages. McLaren co. washed up for the week 50 oz. Wilson co. cleaned up last week 61 1/2 oz. Dutch Bill co. cleaned up for four days work 20 oz. The Flume co. intend setting boxes and washing the dirt as they proceed along. It is believed they can in this way more than clear expenses. The claims between Richfield and the canyon are making more or less money. Australian co. are making about wages. Davis co. washed up for the week 135 oz. Aurora co. cleaned up for the week 36 oz. Forest Rose co. were off pay in the early part of the week, but struck it again on Friday, when they washed out 14 oz. for eighteen hours work.
NINE GULCH.
The Perseverance co. are beginning to find very good indications of big pay.
STOUT GULCH.
Alturas co. washed out for the week 169 oz. Mucho Oro co. took out about 30 oz. for the week.
CONKLIN GULCH.
United co. washed up for the week 85 oz. The Ericson co. washed up for the week about 30 oz. Reid co. washed up about 30 oz. for the week. British Queen co., who were doing extremely well, got drowned out in consequence of the carving of their drain. Moonlight co. washed out something over 3 oz. from a set of timbers last week.
MUSQUITO GULCH.
Prospecting is being vigorously carried on in this gulch with very encouraging results. The Discovery and Hicks co.'s are washing and taking out good pay. Pierce & Co., below the Discovery co., bottomed their shaft at 30 feet and obtained fair prospects. Another company above the Hicks co. were driven out with water. Holman co. have bottomed and washed out 2 ounces. United co. are sinking a shaft.
NEGG GULCH.
This gulch promises to yield richly, if we are to judge by the prospects that are being obtained by the Ancient Briton co., who have not yet reached the bed-rock. We were, on Friday last, shown a sample of the dust from this claim, weighing \$32, washed out of three car loads of the gravel.
GROUSE CREEK.
Times begin to be more lively and hopes appear to brighten among the miners on this creek, not on account of the discovery of the long lost Heron lead, which still eludes the most eager search, nor by reason of the late excitement regarding the Canadian claim, but because of the indications of a continuation of pay towards the upper end of the creek being revealed. It appears that there are two or three companies ground sluicing in the bed of the creek, above the saw-mill, who are getting prospects in the gravel that warrant them in believing rich pay will be found. In consequence of this the creek has been claimed for nearly a mile above, and work will be commenced on the claims at once. We are confident that this portion of the creek will give a good account of itself soon.
NEW DIGGINGS.
We are informed that very good prospects have been obtained by a prospecting party on a high bench two miles to the east of Grouse creek. The gold is found in the gravel. Several claims have been staked off, and a number of men will start for the locality this morning.
LOWING CREEK.
Vaughan, Sweeney and Kelly companies continue hydraulic. Plumbago company are making \$10 to \$12 a day to the band. Now or Never company are still drifting across the channel with good indications of finding pay. East Bank Discovery co. are making about wages. Chittenden company put in their flume last week and washed up 12 ounces. First Chance company washed up for the week 90 ounces. This company appear to have at last struck the long lost lead.
POORMAN CREEK.
The Alliance company, who have been engaged for some weeks past in running a tunnel to drain the bed of the creek, struck the rock last week, and had for a first washing \$25.
BLACK BEAR CREEK.
About which no small degree of excitement prevailed in the early part of last week, has given no tangible evidence of yielding so largely as was at first surmised. So far as we have been able to learn, Milton, Perrin

& Co.; who first located claims here, got down about six feet through surface gravel and struck a bed of quicksand, when the creek rose and flooded them out. The prospects found in the surface gravel were flattering in the extreme, but beyond this nothing is yet known as to the richness of the creek. As there are now over sixty men on the ground it is more than probable that something definite may be expected in the course of a week or ten days.
LEARNING TO COURT.—An amusing little story came to us from the suburbs. A good wife who, with the assistance of her son, a youth of some twelve years, cultivates a small piece of ground, observed lately that her assistant was frequently missing for hours at a time, and that during his absence the garden and fences were neglected. Weeds began to grow apace and strange pigs and goats to wander through the garden undisturbed by the heretofore vigilant youth. Alarmed at the remissness of her boy—who also began to be very silent and distracted in his manner, frequently heaving deep sighs, declining to eat, talking in his sleep, and displaying a strong penchant for walking out of nights, especially when the soft rays of the moon illuminated the earth—the old lady at last concluded to watch him, and a few days ago, observing the boy disappear in a corner of the enclosure in which the grass is the greenest and the current bushes thickest, she followed and came suddenly upon her hopeful son stretched at full length on his back engaged in reading Road's "Griffith Gault," with an air of absorbed interest that told how thoroughly his mind was absorbed in the perusal of the work. He was sailing in a delicious sea of imagination, nor did he awake to a realizing sense of his presence on earth, until the voice of his mother upbraiding him for his laziness broke upon his ear. "What good do you get?" demanded the mother, "by reading such books as this? You ought to be ashamed of yourself! Instead of weeding the vegetables and keeping the pigs out of the garden, here you are stretched out reading this trash." "Why, mother," replied the young hopeful, sheepishly, "I was studying." "Studying! what could you learn out of a book like this?" "Learn, mother? why, I'm learning how to court!" The mother picked up "Griffith Gault" and retired sorrowfully to the house. As there are half a dozen bigamies and any number of instances of the betrayal of female confidence recorded in that precious volume, her sorrow will probably be increased rather than diminished when she has read it; and as for the promising young gentleman who seeks its pages for a recipe of "how to make love," should he follow in the footsteps of the hero of the story, he will before long furnish plenty of employment to the lawyers in breach of promise cases.

THE TWO FRENCH COLONIES OF BRITAIN.
—The exhibition of the island of Mauritius is next to that of Canada. It is a singular coincidence which thus re-unites, side by side in the British section, two old French colonies, which, though thousands of leagues distant from each other, have been subjected to almost the same vicissitudes. Mauritius has preserved, down to the present day, its analogy to Lower Canada. The descendants of the French there perpetuate the laws, the manners, and the language of their ancestors. The English settlers are themselves proud of the French memories which enoble "the beautiful Isle of France," immortalized by the love of Paul and Virginia not less than by the exploits of Labourdonnaye. At the present time, the inhabitants of the Mauritius enjoy the same constitutional liberty as their Canadian brothers, and this liberty is all the more assured that they, as we, only obtained it after an obstinate struggle. Passing under English rule in 1810, Mauritius has not ceased to grow in commercial importance. Several of the exhibitors have names which make us think of Canada. I see at random in the catalogue, Langlois, Barbeau, Suzor, Poulin, &c.—*Maurice's Paris Correspondence.*
FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.—The schooner Alpha came in from Queen Charlotte Island on Saturday. Among the passengers were W. Green and W. C. Robinson, surveyors. We learn that the miners are running a tunnel into the hill. They are in 300 feet and expect to reach the coal when they have gone 30 feet farther. As far as could be judged from the outcroppings, the seam is valuable. There are seven men at the mines, all well. The Indians are peaceable. The Alpha took a party of fishermen to Prince of Wales Island. During three weeks that our informant remained at Skidegate Bay, rain fell every day but one. At Fort Rupert Captain Moutat's family have recovered from their illness.
FROM BUTE INLET.—A party of Mr Waddington's Homathco Indians from Bute Inlet came down yesterday, and it appears from their report that the Chilcooten murderers are not all dead. During the absence of the Homathco, four months ago, a number of the Chilcooten came down to the head of the Inlet and stole all their salmon and other things, and on their way back burned one of Mr Waddington's small houses at the half-way camp on the road to the ferry. Their tracks have been frequently seen in the vicinity of Glacier stream, some fifteen miles up the valley, from which it is inferred that some of the murderers are still stopping at the ferry.
I.O.O.F.—Daniel Norcross, Esq., U.S.G.R. Encampment, is now on a visit to our city, and, we understand, has by a special dispensation received by telegraph from San Francisco, been commissioned to act as Grand Representative of the Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for this District (No. 46), now under the superintendence of D.D.G.M. J. S. Drummond. A general meeting of the Order will take place this evening, at 8 p.m., at their hall, which will no doubt be largely attended, it being the first visit of any high officer to Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

The Fiddler left this port on Saturday evening for Olympia, W.T., where she will receive on board General Steele, Colonel Hayward and several other American gentlemen and convey them to Bellingham Bay and other points on the Sound, returning here on Wednesday or Thursday next.

New Bath House.—Vegelius & Becker have fitted up in connection with their barber shop on Government street, adjoining the St Nicholas Hotel, an elegant apartment for the accommodation of bathers. Rooms for ladies, with a private entrance from Yates street, are provided, and the whole establishment presents an appearance of cleanliness and neatness not often observed in other cities.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.—So long a time has elapsed since our citizens have enjoyed a theatrical performance that they will be delighted to know that Admiral Hastings has consented to bestow his patronage upon an entertainment to be given by the Marsh Family, the Zealous Dramatic Club and the Zealous Band, at the theatre on Thursday evening. The bill is a splendid one, and the house will, no doubt, be crowded.

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Cattle Sale Yard,
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ABOUT 60 HEAD
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15 to 2 year Cattle
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Auction Sales.
Preliminary Notice.
P. M. BACKUS
Has been instructed to sell
By Auction,
(Date hereafter)

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A FARM,
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On Yates street, the Balance of his

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Consisting of

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Together with the Store Fixtures and Furniture. j531

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Thousands of females resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility, and all peculiar disturbances of a druggist to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cures and enlightens the depressed mental powers well as strengthens the body, and its use is never filled by any reaction.

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